

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 2, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(48) In the matter of US West Communications - Docket N97.12.235; On December 12, 1997, US West Communications filed to revise its Combination Access Service Arrangement 1 tariff. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the revision. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(49) In the matter of Docket T-97.105.PCN - On October 30, 1997 Michael Marcel Turcotte dba MT Disposal, Townsend, Montana filed application for a Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing transportation of the following:

Class D - Garbage between all points and places in Broadwater County, Montana.  
Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized. Limitation: Transportation within a 35-mile radius of Helena, Montana is prohibited.

Applicant has filed a motion to withdraw the application.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the applicant's request to withdraw the application. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(50) In the matter of TN1906 - Sunshine Shuttle, Inc., Missoula, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9380 for six months, February 6, 1998 to August 6, 1998.

Class B - Passengers (children age fourteen (14) and under) between points and places in the City of Missoula, Montana, and a five (5) mile radius thereof.  
Limitations: Transportation is restricted to children age fourteen (14) and under. 2) Transportation is restricted to service in vehicles with a rated seating capacity of twelve (12) passengers or less. 3) Transportation of passengers in motor coaches, buses, and limousines is prohibited. 4) Transportation service and tariff rates must be by individual fares only and operations as a charter service is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the request for suspension of PSC No. 9380 for a period of six months. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCaffree, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 3, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Karen Hammel, Mike Lee

(51) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Southern Telephone Company's application for an interim rate change - D97.11.225; Commissioner Oberg moved to grant the interim change of rates. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioners Fisher, Oberg, Anderson and Rowe voted aye. Commissioner McCaffree dissented.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant and deny the waivers in part as recommended by staff counsel. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Joel Tierney

(52) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Havre Pipeline Company - Docket No. D97.7.134; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve Final order #6045 approving the rate increase. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson

(53) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's request for extension of time to file its natural gas pilot program; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant MPC's request for a two week extension of time to file its natural gas pilot/case aggregation program. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Robin McHugh, Dan Elliott

(54) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of its budget, personnel and travel; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve out-of-state travel for Karen Hammel to attend the Winter NARUC meetings in Washington, D.C., March 1-4, 1998 and two staff members to attend the NARUC Accounting Committee meetings. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to pay the dues to NRRI and NARUC. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Oberg moved to grant a salary increase, as an exemption, for Joel Tierney to a Grade 16 and Joel Oelfke, a pay exception of \$4,000, as recommended by Wayne Budt to be effective February 16, 1998. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Eric Eck, Will Rosquist

(55) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a response to the Consumer Education Collaborative - Docket No. D97.7.90; Commissioner Rowe moved to authorize the Chairman to sign and send a letter responding to a request for Commission review of certain educational materials concerning customer education on electric competition. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, February 4, 1998, the following members were present:

Nancy McCaffree, Acting Chair

Bob Anderson, Commissioner

Commissioners Fisher, Oberg and Rowe were absent from this meeting due to prior conflicting appointments. Commissioners Fisher and Rowe left their proxy to Commissioner Anderson.

Commissioner Oberg did not vote on this item.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Wayne Budt

(56) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Three Rivers Disposal (by Protestant Mr. "M") and a motion to reduce time and answers to protestants interrogatories; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant Protestant Mr. "M" Disposal's Motion to Reduce Time for applicant to answer Protestant's interrogatories. As agreed to by Counsel for applicant, Three Rivers Disposal, Inc. will respond within the week to the interrogatories sent on January 27, 1998, with the opportunity to supplement the responses through Friday, February 13, 1998. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted Commissioners Fisher and Rowe "aye".

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Acting Chair

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DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 9, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(57) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N98.1.11; On January 23, 1998,

US West filed Transmittal 98-3, Phone Improvement Promotion. The promotion will be available from February 23, 1998 through April 3, 1998 to new and existing residence and business customers who subscribe to any of the eligible services during the promotional period. The offering includes waiver of non-recurring charges and for some services waiver of one month of recurring services and for toll services a bill credit.

Consumer offer: Flat Exchange Lines, Custom Calling Services, CLASS features, US WEST Custom Ringing, The Real Deal Package, 800 ServiceLine, and Optional US WEST IntraLATA Calling Plans.

Business Offer: Flat Business Exchange Access Lines, Centrex 21 lines, Custom Calling Services, Custom Calling Packages, The Call Manager Connection, Customized Call Management Services, US WEST Custom Ringing, Hunting, Optional US WEST IntraLATA Calling Plans, 800 ServiceLine and Start-up and Upgrade Business Packages.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve Transmittal 98-3. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(58) In the matter of SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY - Docket N98.1.13; On January 24, 1998, Sprint filed tariff pages to separate Sprint residential and business usage rate tables; rename Business Sprint Service to Business MTS; and increase and decrease Business MTS usage rates. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff pages as submitted. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(59) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N98.1.9; On January 24, 1998, US West filed tariff pages to introduce the CustomChoice Package. The package will include a flat rated access line (!FR) and the customer's choice of one or more of various features, with the ability to add Voice Messaging to the package. The package will be advertised at a monthly rate of \$29 and if the customer adds Voice Messaging the monthly rate is \$34.90. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the tariff pages as submitted. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

ADDITIONAL ITEM  
Denise Peterson  
Legal Division

(60) In the matter of PacifiCorp - Docket No. D97.7.91; Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant Montana Consumer Counsel's request for a protective order. The order is needed immediately for PacifiCorp to do some on-site discovery in California at the LCG office tomorrow (1/10/98). The request is made on models and information owned by its consultant, LCG Consulting (not Large Customer Group). Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(61) In the matter of TN1907 - Hall Transit Charter Service, Inc., Great Falls, Montana requests permission to continue the suspension of the Class A portion of PSC No. 1766 for one year January 28, 1998 to January 28, 1999.

Class A - Persons and express between Kalispell, Whitefish, Columbia Falls, Glacier Park, Browning and Great Falls, Montana, over U.S. Highway No. 93, Montana Highway No. 40, U.S. Highway No. 2 and U.S. Highway No. 89. Limitations: Regular bus and light express service shall be rendered to the town or village of Pendroy in connection with the operation herein above authorized. The light express service herein authorized is to be conducted on the passenger motor busses operated over the route and the amount of express or baggage that may be carried shall not be greater than can be safely and conveniently carried without causing discomfort to the passengers.

Class A - Persons, baggage and express from intersection of U.S. #89 and Mont. #216, 9 miles north of Dupuyer, Montana to Valier, Montana, via Mont. #216, thence to Cut Bank, Montana, via Mont. #358 and U.S. #2, thence to Browning, Montana, via U.S. #2, serving all intermediate points, subject to the following: Limitations: The transportation of express originating in Great Falls, Montana, and destined to Cut Bank, Montana, is to be prohibited.

Class A - Persons between Browning, Montana and Havre, Montana, via U.S. Highway No. 2.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the request to continue the suspension of PSC No. 1766 for a period of one year. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(62) In the matter of TN1908 - Karst Stage, Inc., Bozeman, Montana requests permission to continue the suspension of PSC No. 3596, Class A authority in Subs F & J, for one year January 28, 1998 to January 28, 1999.

Class A - Persons (mail, baggage and express in the same vehicle with persons) between Livingston and Gardiner, Montana, over U.S. Highway 89.

Class A - Persons (mail, baggage and express in the same vehicle with persons) between Red Lodge and Silver Gate, Montana, over U.S. Highway 12 during Yellowstone Park Season only.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant the request to continue the suspension of PSC 3596 for a period of one year. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(63) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the weeks of January 5, 1998, January 12, 1998 and January 20, 1998. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Karen Hammel, Ron Woods, Mike Lee, Wendy Fuller

(64) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of motions and objections in the Universal Service Cost Model Investigation - Docket No. D97.9.167; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue a Notice of

Commission Action sustaining all objections of US West Communications, Inc. For all except numbers 1 and 8, which are granted in part. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Oberg moved to deny AT&T's and USWC's motion to strike but allow AT&T's filing of an updated model if it is submitted prior to February 17, 1998. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 17, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was absent due to speaking engagement in Great Falls but left his votes with the Commission Secretary. Commissioner Oberg was absent and did not vote on the following items.

APPEARANCE  
Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(65) In the matter of CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - Docket N98.2.20; On February 2, 1998, Central Montana Communications, Inc., filed tariff pages to modify the CMC tariff. The changes affect Internet Rates and Conditions as follows: (1) the \$10.00 Internet Access Plan1 (1st 10 hrs. of usage) has been moved to an obsolete service; and (2) both the Documentation Charge, and the Internet Access Plan 1, Commercial Account (1st 100 hrs.) have been discontinued, since they have no bearing on dial-up access. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff modifications. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.



Commissioner Anderson  
voted aye.

(66) In the matter of WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES, INC. - Docket N98.1.16; On January 29, 1998, WorldCom Network Services, Inc., filed Advice Letter 98-2, canceling it's name d/b/a Wiltel Network Services. All business will be conducted as WorldCom Network Services, Inc. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve Advice letter 98-2. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

Items 67 and 68 were voted on as one item:

(67) In the matter of KADCOM/US WEST RESALE AGREEMENT - Docket D97.3.50; On December 12, 1997, U S WEST filed an amendment to its resale agreement in compliance with PSC Order No. 5983 dated May 28, 1997. The amendment deletes Section IV.C.2 which was rejected in Order No. 5983 and removes references to certification to conform to Montana law. Draft Order No. 5983a was distributed.

(68) In the matter of AMCOM & Max-Tel/USWC RESALE - Docket D97.2.31 & 32; On December 12, 1997, U S WEST filed amendments to its resale agreements with AMCOM, LLP and Max-Tel Communications, Inc. in compliance with PSC Order No. 5980 dated April 29, 1997. The amendments delete Section IV.C.2 which was rejected in Order No. 5980 and remove references to certification to conform to Montana law. Draft Order No. 5980a was distributed.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the draft orders in items 67 and 68. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

Items 69 and 70 were voted on as one item:

(69) In the matter of WESTERN WIRE/USWC INTERCONNECT - Docket D96.9.150; On December 12, 1997, U S WEST filed an amendment to its wireless interconnection agreement with Western Wireless Corporation lowering the rate for the non-recurring charge for trunk routing changes. The amendment changes the charge from a per trunk basis to a per trunk group basis. Draft Order No. 5949d was distributed.

(70) In the matter of CommNet CELLULAR/USWC INTERCONNECT - Docket D97.4.64; On December 12, 1997, U S WEST filed an amendment to its wireless interconnection agreement with Western Wireless Corporation lowering the rate for the non-recurring charge for trunk routing changes. The amendment changes the charge from a per trunk basis to a per trunk group basis. Draft Order No. 5996a was distributed.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the draft orders in items 69 and 70. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye

(71) In the matter of MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS - Docket N98.1.19; On January 29, 1998, MCI filed tariff changes to extend the Vnet Short Haul and network MCI One Short Haul Promotions. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the tariff changes. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(72) In the matter of TN1909 - Dick Irvin, Inc., Shelby, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9392 to Irvin, Inc. and Mico, Inc. dba I & T Transfer, Shelby, Montana for one year January 6, 1998 to January 6, 1999.

Class B - Property within the town of Fairfield, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town, and the transportation of building materials only within a distance not exceeding 150 miles in any direction from said town of Fairfield. Limitation: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Class B - Property in Oilmont, Montana, and in the oil fields tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini or over a regular route, is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Class B - Property within the City of Conrad, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto,

but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: The transportation of property between points served by rail carriers, or between points served by a motor carrier operating between fixed termini, or over a regular route, is prohibited. Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the continuation of the lease of PSC No. 9392 for a period of one year. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(73) In the matter of TN1910 - Marc W. Johnson, Ronan, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 1448 to Flathead Disposal, Inc., Ronan, Montana for one year, January 12, 1998 to January 12, 1999.

Class D - Ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish, garbage, organic and inorganic matter within the town of Ronan, Montana, and between all points and places within a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. Limitations: Transportation is prohibited within a three and one half mile (3.5 mile) radius of the junction of U.S. Highway 90 and U.S. Highway 93 (approximately 3.5 miles south of Evaro hill), with the EXCEPTION of movements which originate in that area and terminate in Ronan, Montana, or originate in Ronan and terminate in the 3.5 mile radius area.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the continuation of the lease of PSC No. 1448 for a period of one year. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

(74) In the matter of TN1911 - Flathead Disposal, Inc., Ronan, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 2870 to Dan Tromp, Marc Johnson, Stuart Rubel & Robert McCrea, a Partnership dba Mission Valley Disposal, Ronan, Montana, for one year, January 17, 1998 to January 17, 1999.

Class D - Garbage and refuse, authorized to serve an area whose eastern, western and southern boundaries are defined as the arc on the circumference of a 35 mile radius circle whose center originates at Polson, Montana and whose northern boundary is defined as a cord of the 35 mile radius circle running tangent to a 10 mile radius circle whose center originates at Ronan, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the continuation of the lease of PSC No. 2870 for a period of one year. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE  
Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(75) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the weeks of Approval of the January 26, 1998, and February 2, 1998, and February 9, 1998 Minutes. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Anderson voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, February 18, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Mike Lee, Wendy Fuller

(76) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of a conference to discuss procedures of consideration of regulation of the InterLATA markets - Docket No. D94.2.8; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue a notice requesting comments and other data pertaining to the InterLATA toll market. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Bonnie Lorang, Kate Whitney

(77) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of US West Communications, Inc. tariff filing - Docket No. N98.1.10; Commissioner Oberg moved to approve the tariff filing with limiting language in a Notice of Commission Action of customer disclosure. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Laura Calkin

(78) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of staff travel; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve out-of-state travel for two staff members for a pipeline safety training program in Denver, Colorado. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 23, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator  
Utility Division

(79) In the matter of Shelby Gas Association-Docket D97.10.204; On October 3, 1997, Shelby Gas Association filed an application to increase rates for natural gas service by \$62,403. On December 12, 1997, the PSC issued a Notice of Opportunity For Public Hearing. The PSC has received no protests or requests for hearing. A Default Order has been drafted and distributed. Commissioner Oberg moved to approve Default Order No. 6022a. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(80) In the matter of Docket T-97.51.OTSC - Waste Management Partners of Bozeman, Ltd., Red Bluff, California, leased PSC No. 3155 from Westgate Enterprises, Inc., c/o Larry Jent, Bozeman, Montana for the full year of 1996. On July 17, 1997 an Order To Show Cause was issued to both companies for failure to file the 1996 annual report filing. Numerous extensions have been requested and granted for filing of this annual report. The last extension was granted to February 20, 1998. To date, the 1996 annual report and filing fee have not been received. Staff recommends cancellation of PSC No. 3155.

Class D - Solid waste in forty (40) yard boxes as a common carrier, between all points and places in Madison County, Montana.

Class D - Garbage or solid waste in forty (40) yard roll-off containers between all points and places within Beaverhead County, Montana. Limitations: Transportation within the town of Dillon, Montana, and a fifteen (15) mile radius thereof is prohibited.

Commissioner Rowe moved to cancel PSC No. 3155. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(81) In the matter of Docket T-97.111.PCN - On February 9, 1998, the Three Rivers Disposal, Inc. submitted a Motion to Amend Application and the Dismiss City-County Sanitation's Protest.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the motion to amend and vacate the February 26, 1998 hearing. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.  
APPEARANCE

Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(82) In the matter of the approval of the April, 1998 Commission calendar; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the calendar. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 24, 1998, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman  
Bob Anderson, Commissioner  
Danny Oberg, Commissioner  
Bob Rowe Commissioner

Vice Chair McCaffree was attending a meeting in Colstrip, Montana regarding the Montana Power Company sale of properties. She left written votes or her proxy on the following matters.

## APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist

(83) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Power Company's Transition Plan - Docket D97.7.90; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant MPC's motion to have PSC staff review of the consumer education material. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. Commissioners did not vote Vice Chair McCaffree as motion was inconsistent with her written direction.

## APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Wendy Fuller

(84) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Dakota Utility Company's Shell Oil contract - Docket No. D98.1.14; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the filing of the special rate. Commissioner Oberg seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Oberg cast McCaffree proxy as "aye".

## APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Eric Eck

(85) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Worldcom/MCI merger and a motion from Worldcom on the procedural schedule D97.10.191; Commissioner Rowe moved to issue a Notice of Commission Action which limits the scope in part on Internet issues and maintains current procedural schedule. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left a written vote "aye".

## APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Mike Lee

(86) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of B G Enterprises Reconex and United Properties Interconnection Agreements with US West Communications, Inc. - Docket Nos. D97.12.245, D97.12.246 and D97.12.247; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the orders approve the interconnection agreements with certain revisions consistent with previous Commission precedent. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left a written vote "aye".

(87) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Eclipse / US West Communications, Inc., Interconnection Agreement - D97.12.244; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the Interconnection Agreement. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left a written vote "aye".

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Ron Woods

(88) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Sprint / USWC



Interconnection Agreement -  
D97.8.160; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the draft order rejecting certain proposed amendments are inconsistent with PSC direction, policy, and rules and approving other conforming amendments. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left a written vote "aye".

(89) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of USWC rate rebalancing docket and a pending motion from AT&T - D96.12.220; Commissioner Oberg moved to grant the motion of AT&T to withdraw from the docket. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left a written vote "aye".

APPEARANCE

Karen Hammel, Kate Whitney, Ron Woods

(90) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of pay phone issues - D97.2.33; Commissioner Anderson moved to issue the proposed order as revised and findings on its inquiry into pay phone issues. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner McCaffree left a written vote "aye".

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVE FISHER, Chairman

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NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)